

THE CDC AND FDA RECOMMEND THE PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE FOR KIDS AGES 5 TO 11

HERE'S WHY



While COVID-19 tends to be milder in children compared with adults, COVID-19 can make children very sick and cause hospitalization.



So, scientists conducted clinical trials with about 3,000 children and the FDA determined that the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine met safety standards for kids ages 5+.



The benefits of getting a COVID-19 vaccine outweigh the known and potential risks of getting sick with COVID-19.



Together, we can help slow the spread of COVID-19 in school, on the ball field, and at home.



COVID-19 vaccines in kids ages 5 to 11 are being monitored with the most comprehensive and intense safety monitoring program in U.S. history.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Children ages 5 through 11 receive one-third of the adult dose.
- Your child will need a second shot three weeks after their first shot.
- Smaller needles, designed specifically for children, are used.
- COVID-19 vaccine dosage does not vary by patient weight but by age.
- Your child may get a COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines, including a flu vaccine, at the same time.

Free COVID-19 vaccine clinics are held at Scalzi, Jackie Robinson, and Hunt Parks.
Visit <https://bit.ly/stamfordclinics> or call (203) 276-7300 for the schedule.



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